FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: PAUL GOYDOS

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Q. Can you just take us through your birdies?

PAUL GOYDOS: There weren't many. I drove the ball in the left rough on 6, caught a good lie, which is very lucky. Had a pitching wedge.

Q. How far?

PAUL GOYDOS: I think I had 134 yards and I needed to fly it about 120, which I did. It rolled -- I was in the rough so I couldn't spin it as much, it rolled down to about, I don't know, three feet. My kind of birdie putt.

Q. Birdie on 10?

PAUL GOYDOS: 10, I decided to be aggressive off the tee, thought I'd get a little better angle to that pin. You know, laying it back up the hill and having to go over the water with the -- if we get it down there as far as we can, hit a good tee shot with a 4-wood and had about 60 yards and hit a very nice little lob wedge in there to again about three feet. Again, my length birdie putt.

Q. 16?

PAUL GOYDOS: And then 16 we decided driving the ball there wasn't really going to do me any good. Even if I hit a perfect shot, I wasn't really going to be table to get it anywhere good so we laid it up, stayed patient, hit a good 6-iron and left myself 118 yards up the hill. Had basically the same shot I had on the hole previous, which I didn't hit a great iron shot, so that may have been a little bit of a help. Hit a 9-iron in there about 10 feet behind the hole, so crushed that one in 2. Three birdies was enough. It was nice to not make any bogeys. I actually looked at the fifth hole, too, I made about a 10-footer for par there and that kind of kept the round going a little bit, too, and a good attitude.

Q. Don't want to slide over par early in the day?

PAUL GOYDOS: Right. Bogeyed the par 5, I kind of made a mess of it off the tee and it was nice to make that save. Again, that helps the momentum, too. Funny, you make that putt, then you hit the good shot. You miss that putt, then you hit the bad shot. That putt might have been a two-shot swing.